## MONTANA SENATE 2007 LEGISLATURE

## **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SB 96**

## **ROLL CALL**

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## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE on House amendments to Senate Bill 96 Report No. 1, April 24, 2007

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Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, your Conference Committee met and considered House amendments to **Senate Bill 96** (reference copy -- salmon) and recommend this Conference Committee report be adopted.

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And, recommend that Senate Bill 96 (reference copy -- salmon) be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 7.

Following: "TO THE"

Insert: "PETITIONER, WITH REVIEW BY THE"

2. Title, line 8.

Following: "DIVISION"

Insert: "AND APPROVAL BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR INITIATED MEASURES AND PREPARATION BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR REFERRED MEASURES"

3. Page 2, line 12 through line 13.

**ADOPT** 

Amendment #SB 96-1

REJECT

Strike: "LEGISLATIVE" on line 12 through "DIVISION'S" on line 13

Insert: "petitioner's
Following: "statements"

Insert: "for initiated measures and the attorney general's ballot
 statements for referred measures"

4. Page 2, line 17.

Strike: "LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION'S"

Insert: "petitioner's"

5. Page 2, lines 21 and 22. Strike: "A QUALIFIED ELECTOR"

Insert: "the lead petitioner"

6. Page 2, line 24.

Following: "COURT."

Insert: "If a lead petitioner has not been designated in accordance with this section or if the parties to the proceeding agree, the proceeding must be referred to the district court for Lewis and Clark County."

7. Page 2.

Following: line 27

Insert: "(4) As used in this section, "lead petitioner" means an
 individual designated by the petitioner or petitioners on a
 form provided by the secretary of state.

Renumber: subsequent subsection

8. Page 9, line 11.

Following: "state"

9. Page 9, line 14.

Following: "issue"

Insert: "and statements"

10. Page 9, line 15.

Following: "text"

Insert: "and statements"
Following: "consistency,"

Insert: "and"

11. Page 9, line 16.

Following: "division"

Insert: ", the requirements of 13-27-312"

12. Page 9, line 18.

Following: "text"

Insert: "and statements"

13. Page 9, line 20.

Following: "text"

Insert: "and revisions to the statements to make them consistent
 with any recommendations for change to the text and the
 requirements of 13-27-312"

14. Page 9, line 28.

Following: "issue"

Insert: "and ballot statements"

15. Page 10, line 1.

Following: "text"

Insert: "or a ballot statement"

16. Page 10, line 3.

Following: "issue"

Insert: "and statements"

Following: "to"

Insert: "the"

Following: "sufficiency"

Insert: "of the issue and for approval of the petitioner's ballot statements"

17. Page 10, lines 3 and 4.

Strike: "TO THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION"

18. Page 10, line 4.

Strike: "preparation of ballot statements"

Insert: "a determination"

Following: "13-27-312"

Insert: "whether a fiscal note is necessary"

19. Page 10, line 19.

Strike: "LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION"

Insert: "petitioner, as approved by the attorney general and"

20. Page 10, line 23 through line 24.

Strike: "LEGISLATIVE" on line 23 through "DIVISION" on line 24

Insert: "petitioner, reviewed by the legislative services
 division, and approved by the attorney general"

21. Page 14, line 25.

Strike: "HARASSMENT"

Insert: "Physical prevention of obtaining signatures or physical intimidation"

22. Page 14, line 26.

Strike: "HARASS"

Insert: "physically prevent an individual from obtaining

signatures or attempting to obtain signatures on a petition for a ballot issue"

Following: the second "OR"

Insert: "physically"

23. Page 14, lines 27 and 28.

Strike: "MEASURE" on line 27 through "MEASURE" on line 28

Insert: "issue"

24. Page 16, line 7.

Following: "issue"

Insert: "and statements"

25. Page 16, line 8.

Strike: "statements --"

Following: "issue"

Insert: "and statements"

26. Page 16, line 13.

Following: "section"

Insert: "and shall determine whether the ballot statements comply
 with the requirements of this section"

27. Page 16, line 17.

Strike: "LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION shall prepare"

Insert: "attorney general shall, in reviewing the ballot
 statements, endeavor to seek out parties on both sides of
 the issue and obtain their advice. The attorney general
 shall review the ballot statements to determine if they
 contain the following matters"

28. Page 16, line 24.

Strike: "SEND"
Insert: "return"

29. Page 16, line 25.

Strike: "SECRETARY OF STATE"
Insert: "attorney general"

30. Page 16, line 26.

Strike: "LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION"

Insert: "attorney general"

31. Page 17, line 26.

Strike: "LEGISLATIVE" through "SHALL"
Insert: "attorney general shall also"

Following: "state"

Insert: "the petitioner's"

32. Page 17, line 27.

Strike: "prepared pursuant to"

Insert: "that comply with the requirements of"

Strike: "and THE"

Insert: ". If the attorney general determines in writing that a ballot statement clearly does not comply with the requirements of this section, the attorney general shall prepare a statement that complies with the requirements of this section, forward that statement to the secretary of state as the approved statement, and provide a copy to the petitioner. The"

33. Page 18, line 1.

Strike: "LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION"

Insert: "attorney general"

Following: "has"

Insert: "approved or"

34. Page 18, line 5.

Strike: "LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION"

Insert: "attorney general"

35. Page 18, line 7.

Strike: "LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION"

Insert: "attorney general"

36. Page 18, line 10.

Strike: "LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION"

Insert: "attorney general"

37. Page 18, line 28.

Strike: "LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION"

Insert: "approved petitioner"

38. Page 18, line 30.

Strike: "formulated"

Insert: "approved"

Strike: "LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION"

Insert: "attorney general"

39. Page 19, line 8.

Following: "statement"

Insert: "petitioner"

Strike: "formulated"

Insert: "approved"

40. Page 19, line 8 through line 9.

Strike: "LEGISLATIVE" on line 8 through "DIVISION" on line 9

Insert: "attorney general"

41. Page 19, line 18.

Strike: "LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION'S ballot statements"

Insert: "petitioner's ballot statements approved by the attorney
 general"

42. Page 19, line 27.

Strike: "LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION"

Insert: "attorney general"

43. Page 19, line 29.

Strike: "LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION"

Insert: "attorney general"

44. Page 20, line 8.

Strike: "LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION"

Insert: "attorney general"

45. Page 20, line 18.

Strike: "LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION"

Insert: "attorney general"

46. Page 20, line 21.

Strike: "LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION'S"

Insert: "petitioner's"
Following: "statements"

Insert: ", as approved by the attorney general,"

47. Page 23, line 16.

Strike: "LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION'S"

Insert: "attorney general's"

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